

COURT HOUSE CHANGES TAKE PLACE MONDAY

New Sheriff and Clerk of Courts Take Office First Of Year

Several changes in county offices take place at the Court House Monday, when some of the newly elected officials will step into office, along with new deputies, and some of those re-elected will start their new four-year terms in office.

Sheriff-elect Orland (Tubby) Hays, who succeeds Sheriff W. H. Icenhower who has served 12 years in this important office, will "take over" Sunday midnight and until repairs now under way on the Sheriff's residence are completed, Sheriff Hays will reside at 530 Clinton Avenue, and his residence telephone is 8803.

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Mainly About People

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin G. Little of Jeffersonville, are announcing the birth of a daughter, at White Cross Hospital, Columbus, December 27.

Mrs. David Haines was brought from Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, Thursday, to her home on the Plymouth road, leaving her baby daughter, Patty Lou, to be brought home later.

Mrs. Donald Kelley was re-

moved from her home on Circle Avenue, to Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, Thursday, in the Cox and Parrett ambulance. She was taken to the hospital for emergency treatment.

Mrs. Louis Hull, East Market Street, produce manager at Albers' Super Market, suffered severe back injuries when he fell on the ice in front of the store around 6 P.M. Thursday. He will be confined to his bed for some weeks in order to fully recuperate, it was reported.

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The German counter-offensive finally has been clubbed down to a near standstill and we now are witnessing the preliminaries of what is likely to develop into a vast, liquid battle which may determine the duration of the European conflict.

This is one of the really great moments of the war, for there's a fighting chance that General Eisenhower may be able to trap and annihilate a large part of the Hitlerite forces. He foresees this possibility even in the first anxious moments of Nazi Marshal Von Rundstedt's surprise breakthrough, and developments have kept the opportunity open for the Allied commander.

However, while recognizing that this possibility exists, it should be emphasized that we have no right to bank on such good fortune. The Allies will win the battle, but circumstances are such that no man can foresee the details of the victory.

The position is that the Allies have stopped the German drive short of the Meuse River and our vital communication centers of Liege, Namur and Sedan. Not only that, but American forces have been making dangerous slashes into the perimeter of the big bulge which Von Rundstedt has thrust into Allied territory.

Von Rundstedt has ceased, at least temporarily, to try to expand his salient and seems to be devoting his energies to consolidating his positions, bringing up supplies and giving his men a rest after a fortnight of terrific strain which has taken them fifty miles or more into enemy territory. We mustn't assume, though, that this necessarily means the Nazi commander has abandoned his counter-offensive.

It's possible that Von Rundstedt will bring up fresh reserves and make a further lunge westward. His alternative is to hold his territorial gains as long as he can and then, as I pointed out in a previous column, fight a rear-guard action to cover his withdrawal back into his Siegfried defenses.

Prudence would seem to call for the latter operation, for the German is in a highly dangerous position. The salient which he has driven into the Allied line is no longer than it is wide at its base, and that's an invitation to Eisenhower to press counter-attacks at the base of the Nazi flanks and try to slash the German bulge off altogether. Should this succeed, General Ike would then have his enemy in a sack and ready for the kill.

The Allied commander hasn't wasted any time in taking advantage of this position. The First American Army has been slashing at the German flank from the north, while General Patton has been ripping in his usual spectacular fashion into the southern flank. Already these attacks have materially shortened Von Rundstedt's base and thereby increased his peril.

Two-guns Patton again is in the limelight in a heroic role. The spectacular manner in which he drove a corridor through enemy territory to carry relief to an American force surrounded in Bastogne is one of the epics of the war. But he's playing a much bigger part than that.

Patton's slashing thrust with his steel cavalry into the German southern flank probably is the greatest single threat hanging over Von Rundstedt at the moment. The way the Yankee general is tearing into the bulge, the Germans will have to look sharp to avoid having the opening at the base of his salient closed.

ALL METHODIST CHURCHES WILL JOIN CRUSADE

Special Services Are To Be Carried Out During Coming Sunday

Special services will be carried out in all Methodist Churches, not only in Fayette County, but throughout America Sunday when millions of Methodists will renew their covenants with God as they pledge daily prayers for the success of the denomination's four-year "Crusade for Christ" program.

The program is for rebuilding at home and in foreign countries, according to a statement released by Bishop J. Ralph Magee, resident bishop of this area, and director of the Crusade movement.

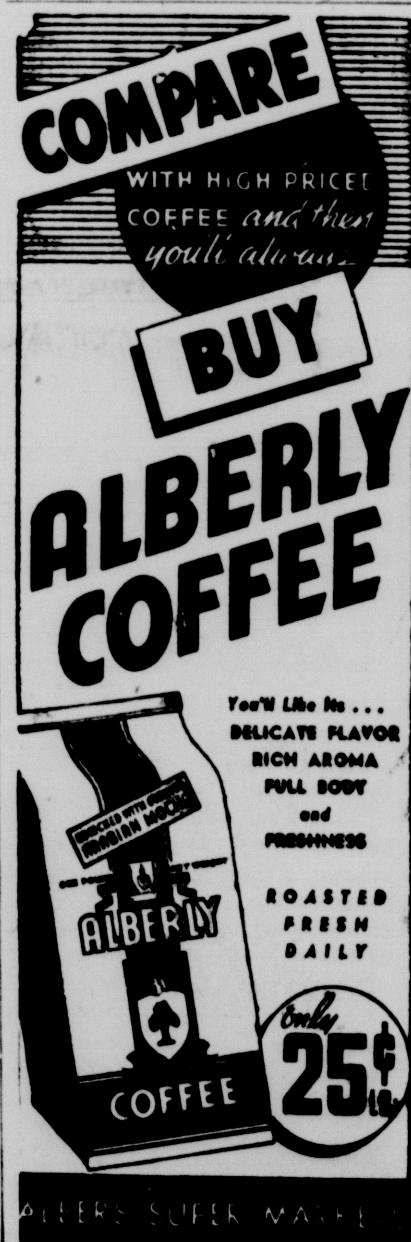
Thousands of Methodist congregations will use a special Covenant Sunday service based upon an order of worship written by John Wesley, founder of Methodism, in 1755, and first used in the French Church at Spitalfields, England. This year's edition of the service was prepared by Bishop Ralph S. Cushman of St. Paul, Minn., vice-chairman of the General Board of Evangelism, sponsor of the observance.

Orders for nearly 3,000,000 covenant cards have been filled from the Crusade for Christ headquarters here, Bishop Magee announced. In signing the cards, Methodists will covenant to "give myself to the accomplishment of the objectives of the Crusade for Christ as follows:

"To do my Christian duty as a world-citizen; to carry my share of the task of world relief and reconstruction; to witness for Christ in my daily contacts with

against his retreat into the Rhine-land.

The overall picture will be easier to read a few days hence. The battle is by no means fully joined as yet, but the great clash can't long be delayed.



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Scott's Scrap Book



HENRY THE EIGHTH'S GOUTY TOES SET A STYLE
— THE OLD KING HAD TO WEAR CASHED SHOES BECAUSE OF HIS SORE TOES — THEREFORE SETTING THE STYLE

SCRAPS
CAN YOU NAME THE COLOR OF PURE ICE? LIGHT BLUE

my neighbors and fellow workers; to practice Christ's principles and attendance and to provide for the religious education of the unchurched." Traditional Watchnight serv-

ices will be held in many Methodist churches at the close of 1944, with the covenant cards being signed in the first moments of the new year, Bishop Magee explained. Both youth and adults participate in these services.

RURAL SCHOOLS MAY NOT OPEN TUESDAY

If Weather Stays Bad They Won't, Hiltz Says

If roads continue as icy as they have been, some of the county schools will not re-open after Christmas holidays Tuesday, W.

Women's -- Misses' Children's COATS At Money Saving Prices

The Bargain Store

Washington C. H., Ohio
106-112 W. Court St.

J. Hiltz, superintendent of county schools, said today. Hiltz said he did not know which ones would not open but, he based his opinion on the number of schools which closed because of snow-clogged roads the week before the schools' holiday began December 22.

Harry West, school board clerk and bus driver for Marion Township, said roads were "ice solid" and said he thought it would take at least three days of sunshines to make the roads safe for automobiles and school buses.

BILLS REBATED
GREENFIELD — All residential electrical bills for December have been rebated in full, and 50 percent of all commercial and power bills have been rebated, the total being about \$6000. The town owns the power plant.

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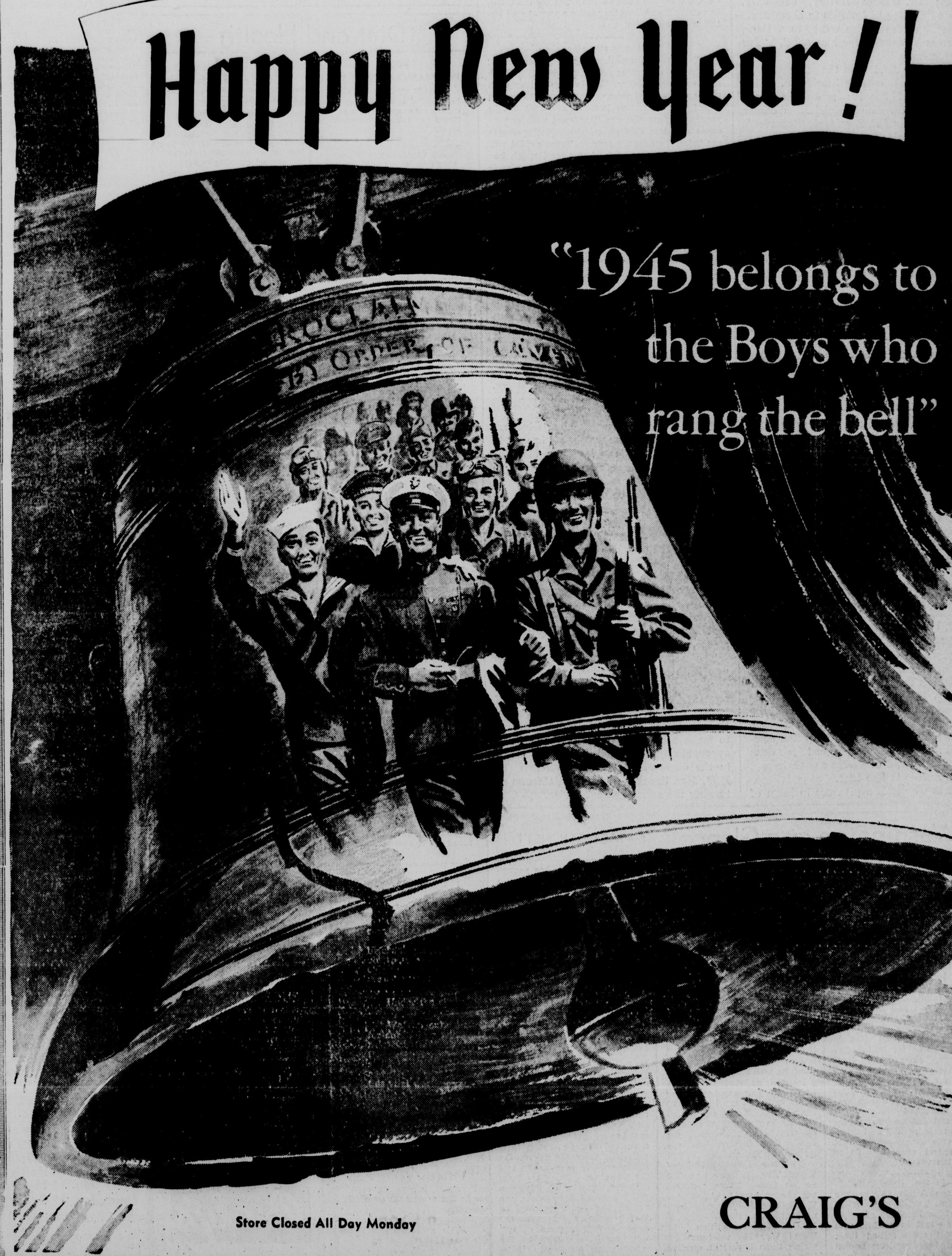
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AUCTION SALE POSTPONED!

Due to the condition of the roads and weather our regular Friday Auction Sale will not be held this Friday, December 29.

The next Auction Sale will be held Friday, January 5th.

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Science and Spirit

For six years the famous Nobel Peace Prize had not been awarded. With so much war in progress, such honors seemed futile. But this year the Nobel ceremonies were held, and other gifts given. It is naturally pleasing to find that five of the six prizes went to Americans, as follows:

Dr. Edward Doisy, Dr. Henrik Dam, medicine, work on the new vitamin K; Dr. Otto Stern, Dr. Isidor I. Rabi, 1943 and 1944 physics prizes, work on the atom; Dr. Joseph Erlanger, Dr. Herbert Gasser, physiology, work on functions of the nerves; Dr. George Hevesy, chemistry, work on the use of isotopes in chemistry.

The literature prize went to a Dane, Johannes V. Jensen, for his novel, "The Long Journey."

This is the first time the prizes have been presented outside Stockholm. King Gustaf V of Sweden sent a message through the Swedish minister, Wollmar F. Bostrom. In President Roosevelt's message, he said:

"Here in America we have always believed that science should be the servant of the people. I am confident that, after this war, the scientists of all nations will again contribute their talents to a world body of knowledge useful alike to all people. The Nobel Prizes for the past 43 years have fostered this concept that science and art are builders of peace."

Many of us have cherished this belief. But is it not a travesty to keep on repeating the pious old refrain that greater knowledge and material power will bring peace and justice and honesty and fairness to the world? For these qualities are things of the spirit, and it is in the higher realms of moral and spiritual life, rather than in material knowledge and power, that we must seek the salvation of mankind.

The New Paul Bunyan

The largest floating derrick ever built for the Great Lakes was launched at Muskegon, Mich., on Dec. 16. All-steel, it has a lifting capacity of 312 tons and costs a million dollars.

Appropriately enough, in view of its strength, it is named Paul Bunyan. This legendary hero of the logging camp, whose blue ox, Babe, measured 42 ax-handles and a plug of chewing tobacco between the horns, and who could hold stalwart woodsmen in his pocket, has become part of American tradition, especially round the Great Lakes. He does not need special honors, but the new derrick will help keep his memory green.

Just Appreciation

Rationing boards lead a hard life. Their members, hard-working citizens of their local communities, labor long and mightily over a just apportioning of the materials available for their citizens, too often coming out at the end with a good job done and abuse instead of praise as their pay. Human nature is like that.

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Washington at a Glance

By JACK STINNETT

(First of Two Articles on the American Legion)

WASHINGTON--The American Legion is putting its house in order for as many of the 11,000,000 veterans of World War II as can be interested in Legion objectives.

Under ordinary circumstances, the expansion of any national organization hardly would be worth mentioning. But since World War I, it has been generally conceded that only the farm and labor blocs compare with the war veterans as a closely knit group that sees to protection of their interests and ideals in congressional, state and local legislation.

In view of that, it may be important to follow the progress of the newly-shaped veterans' groups, to know what they stand for, and to understand their methods in expanding to a membership that may control eventually 20 to 30 million voters.

Back in the days that followed the Armistice, the late Brig. Gen. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and a handful of other men who met in a Paris cafe one night were selling their ideas of the American Legion to all who would listen. In a

few months, more than 200 veterans' organizations were in operation. Most of these faded out or were incorporated into other groups. Out of the confusion, the Legion emerged the most powerful of all.

It now has a claimed membership of 2,000,000 Legionaries in more than 12,000 posts. It has real estate, cash, securities, bonds and equipment valued at more than \$100,000,000. And while the Legion doesn't fear much competition from infant veterans' organizations that will spring out of this war, therein begins the story of how the Legion is putting its house in order.

The woman she most closely resembles was Kate Chase Sprague, the beautiful daughter of Salmon P. Chase, Lincoln's secretary of the treasury and later chief justice, wife of William Sprague, governor and senator from Rhode Island. She strove to make her father president, one of her opponents being Samuel J. Tilden. Later, in the disputed presidential election of 1876, Mrs. Sprague had the satisfaction of turning the scales against Tilden.

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the Legion's young members holding down dominant jobs both in local and state departments.

(3) The assumption of the problems of World War II veterans. The new Legion objectives are being streamlined to take up the problems of rehabilitation and security.

(4) The recognition of other World War II veterans' organizations. You will have to take their word for it at the moment, but Legion officials insist now that they are willing to encourage, advise and even financially aid collateral veteran organizations growing out of this war. Their argument is that all veterans have essentially the same objectives and the important thing isn't whether they belong to the Legion but that they are organized and can make their collective voices heard on the future welfare of veterans and Americanism.

(1) The establishment of World War II posts in all Legion areas. These are and will be composed entirely of World War II veterans with no butting in at all.

(2) The recognition of World War II veterans by giving them important elective jobs in existing Legion posts.

Flashes of Life

For Better Fare

LONDON--(AP)--To make this a nation of better professional cooks, the first examinations in cookery for hotels and catering establishments are being held by the City and Guilds of London Institute.

Pidgin-English Gets the Bird

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC--(AP)--Marines are discovering that many of the Solomon Islanders speak good English and the pidgin variety is sometimes resented when Americans try their hand at it.

One lad, after a ride in a Catalina, was asked "How you Liken big bird?" and responded with "Quite an interesting ride." Another saluted and said "Thank you very much" after being given a ride in a truck during which he ignored questions in pidgin English.

Grab Bag

One-Minute Test

1. Which extends farther north, Scotland or Ireland?

2. What are the largest and the second largest port in the Hawaiian Islands?

3. Which is larger, Great Britain or Ireland?

Words of Wisdom

Broadmindedness is the result of flattering highmindedness out.—George Saintsbury.

Hints on Etiquette

If a man escorts two women to a moving picture, the women precede him down the aisle, but, in seating themselves they leave a vacant seat between them for him.

Today's Horoscope

You are resourceful, original and courageous; competent in handling details, and have considerable executive ability. You love good literature, music and art, and are an interesting and amusing entertainer. Your love is strong and constant. In your next year you are threatened with annoyances and loss through relatives. Young people are helpful; elders the reverse. Today's child will experience many trials and sorrows through loss of loved ones and imposition. Ill health also is indicated.

One-Minute Test Answers

1. Scotland.

2. Honolulu is largest, and the second largest is Hilo.

3. Great Britain.

appreciation shown in one community. Dr. Raymond M. Sloan, of Huntington, West Virginia, is now driving a new car. It is a gift from 100 anonymous donors, purchased under regulations, in appreciation of his work as head of the Cabell County Ration Board, in whose service he wore out his old machine. Congratulations to Dr. Sloan, and to his friendly benefactors.

Two Women Politicians

Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms belongs to the few women with a backstage knowledge of politics. Daughter of Mark Hanna, the country's nearest approach to a national boss, and wife first of Medill McCormick, isolationist senator from Illinois, and later of Albert G. Simms, a New Mexico congressman and Republican political figure, she had every opportunity to know what was going on and contribute her advice. After McCormick's death she revenged his defeat by Charles S. Deneen when she in turn defeated Deneen for renomination. She was, however, so badly beaten in the election as to be convinced that her place in politics was behind the scenes, not out in front.

The woman she most closely resembles was Kate Chase Sprague, the beautiful daughter of Salmon P. Chase, Lincoln's secretary of the treasury and later chief justice, wife of William Sprague, governor and senator from Rhode Island. She strove to make her father president, one of her opponents being Samuel J. Tilden. Later, in the disputed presidential election of 1876, Mrs. Sprague had the satisfaction of turning the scales against Tilden.

Rationing boards lead a hard life. Their members, hard-working citizens of their local communities, labor long and mightily over a just apportioning of the materials available for their citizens, too often coming out at the end with a good job done and abuse instead of praise as their pay. Human nature is like that.

That is why it is a pleasure to learn of

LAFF-A-DAY



"I'm afraid it's going to take that former train announcer a while to adjust himself, Sir!"

Diet and Health

Foot Troubles—What Causes Them?

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

WHILE it isn't particularly practical, it is stimulating to discuss which organ of man has raised him from the status of the beast.

The eye, while a wonderful

Dr. Cledenning will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

structure, is not as keen in man as in many of the lower animals. The same may be said of the ear.

Claims of the Brain

The argument really comes down to considering the claims of the brain, the hand and the foot. Our brains are superior for such actions as thinking up holidays like Christmas, and patron saints like Santa Claus, and for reading Shakespeare and such things, but the bird and the dog have brains that are perfectly sufficient for their purposes.

No other animals, except the higher apes, have a hand which in any way compares to man, and there are distinguished anthropologists who have said it was his hand which lifted man from the beast.

Your feet have two sizes, one when sitting and one when walking.

The size of your foot changes while walking, but your shoes do not.

Your feet are larger after stamping around all day, but your shoes are not.

When blacksmiths existed, they were required to have a license in order to shoe a horse in forty-eight states of the union. Is no state today any license or examination required to fit a shoe to a human being. Many individuals go through life continually misfitting the body forward.

Certainly if the argument took the turn of which organ could give the most trouble, the feet would probably win. Our hands do not really give us much bother. Occasionally some scrivener gets writer's cramp, but that is more or less of a rare event.

Feet and Hands Alike

The feet have strain, whereas the hands are free of anything like continuous strain. They are both much alike in that they are composed of a number of small bones held together by ligaments, but the feet are under the strain of the weight of the body and of prodding the body forward.

Again, the hands are left unenclosed while doing their work, while the feet are shod with heavy, non-resilient leather, commonly called shoes, and contraptions of cloth or wool commonly called stockings, and all their activities take place inside these contraptions.

No wonder, then, that a prominent orthopedist says that all the troubles of the feet can be explained on the basis of one of three factors: (1) variation in structure at the time of birth, so that they are not able to withstand the severe usage they undergo throughout life; (2) the manner in which the foot is used, including the influence of disease, injury and infection; (3) the harmful effects of shoes and stockings.

M. A. G.—Do we have "taste buds"? If so what are they? What are their purpose, can they be destroyed, are they an absolute necessity?

Answer: Certainly we have taste buds. They are nerve endings on the tongue and contribute as much to the joy and happiness of life as anything. Why in the world would anybody want to destroy them? It is like saying "Can I destroy my eyesight or my hearing?"

QUESTION AND ANSWERS

B. B.—What are the symptoms of rheumatic fever?

Answer: High fever, red inflamed joints and drenching sweats. The inflammation may move from joint to joint—elbow to knee, the next, ankle the next—leaving the previously inflamed joint quite comfortable.

D. S. K.—I had wax removed from my ears sometime ago and now they itch intolerably. What can be done about it?

Answer: It is likely the wax has returned. The best application I know for itching ears is Cresatin, an oily liquid that is applied locally on a cotton applicator.

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—Social Happenings—Personals—News of Interest to Women—

Legion Home Is Scene of Turkey Meal

The 175 American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary members and their children who assembled at the American Legion Home on North Fayette Street at 6:30 P.M. Thursday night, were well fed and well entertained at a turkey dinner which Legion officials hope will become an annual affair.

The group assembled on the second floor before the meal was served. Rev. George B. Parkin, the chaplain, pronounced the invocation before Charles E. Morgan, commander of the post here, led the 175 down to the first floor recreation room where the dinner was served.

Plates heaped high with Turkey cooked to perfection plus all the traditional trimmings were served buffet style. The banquet was eaten at long tables centered with red candles. Ten turkeys, totalling more than 100 pounds in weight, were served to the group.

Robert Jefferson acted as master of ceremonies for the program at the dinner. Mrs. Emerson Chapman was the first speaker called on. She voiced the sentiments of the auxiliary, of which she is president, as she spoke of the war and of the women's appreciation of the delicious dinner.

Rev. Parkin's extemporaneous talk on the meaning of freedom was termed one of the most beautiful and feeling expressions on the subject heard here.

Highlight of the dinner speakers was Morgan's accepting an historic gavel on behalf of the Legion. The gavel, made from more than a century old oak wood, was presented to the legion by R. S. Ramsey, court bailiff. The gavel was made from old oak timber salvaged when the double covered bridge on the north fork of Paint Creek was torn down last summer. The bridge was the last covered one in Fayette County. A metal plate fastened to the gavel bears a sketch of the wood's history.

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Rationing Sidelights

EDITOR'S NOTE: Realizing that it is impossible to cover completely the field of rationing and price control in the regular news stories, the Record-Herald will publish some sidelights on this complex and comprehensive government wartime program from time to time as warranted. The facts and figures will be obtained from the county's War Price and Rationing Board.

Meats, etc.—Red stamps Q-5, R-5 and S-5 still valid for 10 points each, stamps T-5 through X-5 become valid Dec. 31.

Processed foods, etc.—Blue stamps X-5, Y-5 and Z-5 and A-2 and B-2 valid for 10 points each.

Liquor—Only domestic whisky is rationed.

Sugar—Only sugar stamp 34 is valid. Another will be validated Feb. 1.

Shoes—Book three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely.

Gasoline—A-4 coupons good everywhere for four gallons each through March 21. B-4, C-4, B-5 and C-5 coupons good everywhere for five gallons. B-4 and C-4 coupons will expire Dec. 31.

Fuel Oil—Old period four and five coupons and new period one and two coupons good throughout current heating year. In midwest and south, period three coupons also good now and valid throughout heating season.

Social Calendar

ROSEMARY DENNISON
Society Editor
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FRIDAY, DEC. 29
Bloomingburg WCTU, home of Mrs. John Glenn, 2 P.M.

SUNDAY, DEC. 31
Annual New Year's Eve party for members only at Country Club, 10 to 2. Admittance by reservation only.

MONDAY, JAN. 1
Jr. O.U.A.M., at hall for regular meeting, 7:30 P.M. DAR meets at home of Mrs. Daniel T. McLean, 2:30 P.M.

TUESDAY, JAN. 2
Past Councillors, D. of A., at Jr. O.U.A.M. Hall, potluck supper, 6:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3
Mrs. William Himmelsbach hostess to Alpha Circle (C.C.L.) regular meeting, 7:45. Mrs. Harry Ferguson, assisting hostess.

Woman's Guild of First Presbyterian Church, home of Mrs. O. D. Farquhar, 2 P.M.

Madison Mills WSCS, home of Mrs. Howard Clark, 2 P.M.

THURSDAY, JAN. 4
Session of First Presbyterian Church, at manse, 7:30 P.M.

Personals

Miss Ann Patton was a Thursday business visitor in Columbus.

Mr. Bill Swartz of Bexley is spending a few days as a guest of Mr. L. L. Brock, Jr. Mr. Swartz is Mr. Brock's roommate at Ohio State University, Columbus.

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Expected Here This Month



Judy Ann and Sheryl Lee Deyo

These adorable youngsters are the daughters of Staff-Sgt. and Mrs. C. Ralph Deyo (the former Shirley Summers) who have resided in Clinton, Miss., for the past year and one-half. Their father, Sgt. Deyo, is stationed at the Prisoner of War Camp in Clinton.

Judy Ann celebrated her second birthday the twenty-seventh of December and Sheryl Lee is eight months old, celebrating her first birthday on April 3, 1945.

Their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Summers, and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Deyo of Columbus, are anxiously awaiting their visit here during the middle of January.

Staff-Sgt. Deyo is expecting to join his family here for a visit this month, while on furlough.

POET'S CORNER

A NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

The New Year dawns and wars hold sway,

But Peace looms brighter day by day;

Oh Lord, bring quickly wars to end;

Back to homes those in service send;

Back to loved ones, to work and peace—

From fear, horror give world release;

From every heart goes up this prayer;

God bless our soldiers everywhere.

MAY M. DUFFEE

Dreaming By The Fireplace

There's nothing quite so restful on a gloomy rainy day
As a-sittin' by the fireplace

In a quiet sort of way

Just a-tellin' funny incidents

That happened long ago

And lookin' at the fire

As the flames jump to and fro.

There's talk of war and turmoil

And of strife on every hand

But the league of fireside sitters

's still a peaceful band.

The headlines in the papers

Tell of troubles by the score

Of murders and accidents

That sear you to the core

But let things happen as they may

I'll always find repose

Just a-sittin' by the fireplace

As the day draws to a close

Regina Shiplett

Executive Meeting Cancelled

Due to the inclemency of the weather, the meeting of the executive officers of the Queen Esther Class of the North Street Church of Christ has been cancelled. The meeting was to have been held at the church on Friday evening.

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COWBOY AND INDIAN WARFARE NOW RAGES ON BELGIAN NO-MAN'S-LAND

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wedge driven into the American line by the Germans caused unbelievable chaos.

The fluid fighting in this contested area's vast no-man's-land is not unlike that of the unsettled American west in its wilder days. You never know down what lane or out of what wood will come a charging band of marauding "Redskins." Only these "Indians" ride 40 to 60 ton tanks instead of ponies and go with high velocity 88 mm guns instead of rifles.

Each crossroad is a potential battleground. A town may be held by the enemy in the morning, be abandoned by noon and be regained by nightfall.

Rather than commit large stocks of irreplaceable armor to gain any one point, the Nazis choose to send out numerous exploratory columns to find a weak spot to exploit.

If such a column of five to 20 tanks, with supporting infantry, and ack-ack and mobile guns, hits a crossroads which is too strongly defended, it just bounces back, circles around and tries another point. When it does find a lightly held town or road intersection, it seizes it and spears forward again with another tentacle.

These columns seek always to join up with each other in a "pincers movement." Then they constrict and destroy everything between them. Only when it is unavoidable do these columns lock in knockout head-on battles. They realize they haven't the reserves and military stamina to stand up against the Allies in an all-out fight.

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CHRISTMAS GIFT FATAL

TROY, Dec. 29—(P)—Ten-year-old Howard Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Arnold of Ludlow Falls, Miami County, was killed yesterday when his Christmas gift shotgun discharged accidentally.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

ENSLEN'S

Phones:

2885

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DOT
FOOD STORE

15c

Dot Sliced BEETS, No. 2½

29c

Dot PEANUT BUTTER

20c

Dot Pure EGG NOODLES

35c

Dot MATCHES, 6 boxes

14c

Mello Gio PORK AND BEANS, No. 2

22c

Dot SALAD DRESSING, pint

27c

Dot ORANGE PEKOE TEA, ½ lb.

32c

The Churches

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Market and Hinde Streets

Rev. John K. Abernethy, pastor

9:45 A. M., Sunday School, Raymond

1. Scott, superintendent

10:30 A. M., Morning Worship

11:30 P. M., Public preaching

Everyone cordially invited.

WASHINGTON C. H. METHODIST CIR

No Spring Football For High School

For the second successive year, the vote was 203 to 139 against no spring football training is on schedule for Washington C. H. High School.

The school here was among the 203 Ohio high schools which voted against spring football training. It is banned under provisions of the Ohio State Athletic Association and a referendum was held to determine whether the schools favored changing the regulations.

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Just what spring sports will be on the slate for WHS will not be decided until the South Central League meeting at Hillsboro in March, Stephen C. Brown, high school principal, said. He added, however, he believed track probably would be included, but baseball is uncertain. The prime objective in planning spring sports

will be to include as many sports as possible to allow as many boys as possible to participate, Brown said.

At the March SCL meeting, spring sports will be discussed on an interscholastic basis, Brown indicated.

Three reasons for banning spring football training as listed by Brown were: (1) spring football eliminates other spring sports; (2)

elimination of spring training gives all schools an equal footing when fall training begins, August 20, and (3), it saves equipment.

The athlete board here, which cast the high school's vote against spring training, was A. B. Murray, superintendent; Brown, principal, and J. R. Branner and J. W. Kyler, coaches.

Harold W. Emswiler, commissioner of the state association, re-

ported that H. L. Bowman, superintendent of Bowling Green schools, had been elected to succeed Lloyd M. Kaufman of Attica on the State Athletic Board.

New district directors named were Dewey Bohyer of Marion in the central district; James C. Wilson, of Mt. Pleasant; Harry Waldorf, of Agler, and C. G. Lappin, of Lima, in the Northwest District.

High School Basketball Games Here Friday Night Called Off

There will be no basketball games booked for the customary preliminary curtain raiser.

It was no surprise when the Stivers and Clarksburg games were called off. Traffic has been parlayed over virtually the entire state by the coat of ice.

There was, however, some disappointment among the Lions. They had been drilling intensively at their last few practice sessions on a new type of defense which emphasized the

REDS INSIDE BUDAPEST FIGHTING SAVAGELY TO CRACK OPEN BALKANS

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Referring briefly to the fighting in the capital, the German communiqué said "the garrison of Budapest defended the heart of the city against heavy Soviet attacks." It declared the Germans had checked Russian breakthrough bids between Lake Balaton and the Danube.

The German news agency DNB said U. S. and British planes were operating over the western Balkans from an airfield near Ungvar, at the Hungarian-Turkish field had been "put at the Allies' disposal" by the Soviet command with the consent of the Czechoslovak mission.)

The enemy was hurled out of 12 eastern suburbs of the city yesterday by the Soviets.

A battle of greater military importance raged on the approaches to the Danubian communications center of Komarom, less than 65 miles southeast of Vienna and within 53 miles of Bratislava.

Komarom has several big railway and highway bridges across the Danube and of the six rail lines radiating from the city, four lead to Vienna.

The Russians said enemy troops were told they were fighting to save the Reich from immediate invasion and that the German commander at Budapest had decreed the death penalty for soldiers failing to hold their positions until ordered to retreat. The latter edict resulted from the large number of desertions by Hungarians.

Russia's top-flight commentator, Ilya Ehrenburg, in a New Year message broadcast today by the Moscow radio, said "We will finish off the Germans this year."

Ohio Track Coach Called by Death

CLEVELAND, Dec. 29.—(P)—George D. Corneal, nationally famous schoolboy track coach and vice president of the Ohio Track Coaches Association, is dead.

Corneal, 61, died yesterday following an illness of several months.

Track coach at Lakewood High School for 28 years, Corneal was a reserve center on Utah State's grid team last season. Blood poisoning forced amputation of one leg below the knee several years ago.

The reign of Emperor Ken Lung of China—from 1735-1798—was marked by 16 major floods.

One-Minute Sports Page

When Wilbert Robinson made seven hits in one game at Baltimore in 1892—the only time it ever has been done in major league baseball—not one Baltimore paper mentioned the feat. It didn't go into the record until many years later, when Robbie casually referred to it while talking to Heywood Broun.

Delicate Distinction
When a photographer at Penn State basketball practice recently wanted a shot of the ten former high school captains on the squad, Coach John Lawther, who hasn't been cheering his team's progress, bellowed: "Former high school captains over here—the photographer wants you. Basketball players join me on the court."

Service Department
The Red Cross Columbia Club on the Rue De L'Elysee in Paris has installed a gym with boxing equipment and has hired Cleto Locatelli, former European lightweight champion, to run the place.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps

By Gene Ahern



Clean Sweep Is Bowled by Mt. Sterling

(By The Associated Press)

Mt. Sterling keglers were cooking on all burners Thursday night; cooking so well they picked off their three games with Wical's Wonders one, two, three, just like that. Crooks, of the Sterling outfit, rolled a juicy three-game total of 657.

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It was a three timing blasting the Washington Producers gave Melvin's Stonecrushers. The Producers romped through all three games, winning each by margins large enough to eliminate worry right at the beginning.

Pennington's and Slagle-Kirk had to teeter-totter a bit before it was finally decided that the Bakers would win the first and last contests and the Slagle-Kirk combination would go home with the middle game in the bag.

While the Trojans have displayed a good running attack in throttling seven and tying two opponents in nine games, Hardy's passing has been the spark of the T-model machine coach, Jeff Cravath has built. Hardy set a new USC record by completing 53 of 102 passes for 684 yards and eight touchdowns, an average of 52 percent.

Stephens, in eight games (the Vols won seven and tied one), rolled up 631 yards in carrying the ball 101 times.

Horvath Has Rival In Charity Game

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—(P)—West Virginia's Jim Walthall was giving All-American Les Horvath of Ohio State a close race for half left starting honors today as the East squad practice scrimmaged for the 20th annual Inter-sectional Shrine All Star classic here New Year's.

Both are triple threats.

The West team instituted a two-in-backfield system using Bob Kennedy, quarterback from March Field to call signals on one, and Bob Waterfield, U. C. L. A. quarterback, as "brains" of the other.

Utes Have New Star

SALT LAKE CITY.—(P)—Murray Satterfield, freshman forward on Utah's 1943-44 N. C. A. A. basketball champions, averaged 27 points per game at Aberdeen, Idaho, high school last season.

One-Legged Center

LOGAN, Utah.—(P)—Despite an artificial leg, Joe Anderson was a reserve center on Utah State's grid team last season. Blood poisoning forced amputation of one leg below the knee several years ago.

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PUBLIC SALE

As my son will soon be called into the service and I have more stock than I can handle alone, I will hold a public auction on my farm on the 3C Highway, northeast of Mt. Sterling, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

Beginning at 12:00 O'clock, Prompt

3 HORSES

1 sorrel gelding, light mane and tail, coming 2 years old; 1 roan mare, coming 2 years old, eligible to register; 1 mare, 9 years old, registered and papers furnished.

16 CATTLE

5 Angus steers, weight about 550 to 600 lbs.; 1 red steer, 600 lbs.; 1 black Angus heifer, 500 lbs.; 2 Angus heifers weighing 650 lbs.; black Angus bull, 1 year old, eligible to register, a good one; 6 Guernsey heifers, 2 years old, bred. These heifers are from some of my best cows.

143 HOGS AND SHEEP

3 purebred Berkshire sows, 2 registered, papers furnished; 1 Berkshire boar, 2 years old, papers furnished; 20 hogs, average weight 100 to 150 lbs., 40 hogs, weight 50 to 80 lbs.; 43 sheep weighing 30 to 50 lbs.; 21 fall pigs. These hogs all treated. 15 head of 2 and 3 year old Shrop ewes, bred for first of April lambs.

300 BALES OF GOOD MIXED HAY

FARM IMPLEMENTS

1 wagon with box bed; one 8-ft. McCormick-Deering binder; 1 sulky 14-in. plow; 3 horse drawn cultivators; 1 Deering mower, 5-ft. horse drawn; one 2-wheel trailer for horses or cattle; one 2-hole IHC corn sheller; one 6-in. burr mill; 3 hog feeders—one 20-hole, one 12-hole, one 4-hole; 1 double set of brass mounted breeching harness complete; one 10x12 brooder house, never been used, good as new; 6 bushels of Little Red clover seed, cleaned and ready to sow, and lot of miscellaneous articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—CASH

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Markets and Finance

GRAIN MARKET NEWS SUMMARY

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN

Wheat

Soybeans

Corn, yellow

Roosters

BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY

Cream

Eggs

Heavy Hens

Leghorns

Roosters

LIVESTOCK MARKETS

Fayette Stock Yards

WICHITA C. H., Dec. 29—

Hogs

140 lbs. \$14.60; 200-400 lbs. \$14.40;

160-180 lbs. \$14.25; 140-160 lbs. \$14.00;

120-140 lbs. \$12.50;

Sows—\$12.00 down.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29—AP—Grain

markets rallied just before the close today to erase most losses which at times had extended to more than a cent. Corn was independently steady throughout the session despite hedging.

Rye at mid-session was more than a cent below the previous close.

Weakness was attributed to heavy selling of the July contract by one of the leading commission houses.

In the final half hour of trading offerings did not meet with sheets tried to cover prior rallies easily.

Hedge selling erased some of the early gains in corn. Cash interests re-

ported 235,000 bushels booked for de-

livered shipment and shipping sales of

more than 100,000 bushels.

Cash grain brokers covering shipping sales were the best buyers of corn.

Wheat was under the pressure of

selling of a prominent local profes-

sional, who had price

improved some improvement when the demand was stimulated by the rally in rye.

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Special Notices

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NOW IS THE TIME to cull and worm

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TOP MARKET PRICES

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1940 Chevrolet Master Deluxe 4 Door

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1939 Studebaker Champion Coupe

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New Holland

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41 FOR RENT—2-room furnished apartment, 1110 Washington Avenue, adults only.

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Business Service

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Piano Tuner—H. C. FORTIER

Phone evenings 4781.

Miscellaneous Service

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DEPARTMENT

Will repair all makes of radios, electric irons and electric toasters. Will repair Wards refrigerators, washers and vacuum cleaners at reasonable rates.

MONTGOMERY
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Our complete service gives you

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Let us prove this by figuring your needs.

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FARM WANTED

We have a cash buyer for 175 to 225 acres in Fayette County. Write or call us at once.

PHONE
29753 29281

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Help Wanted 21

LABORERS WANTED by B. and O. Railroad to work in their Ohio, 675 per hour, eating and sleeping accommodations available. Ask J. F. WITHERSPOON, Agent, B. and O. Railroad.

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WANTED—Man to work on farm, house with electricity, wages and extras, must be able to operate tractor and do general farm work. ROBERT A. PAVEN, Leesburg, Ohio, phone 23862.

WANTED—Man to work on farm and husk corn, house furnished. Call 2501f

Bloomington 2556.

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FARM PRODUCTS

Farm Implements 23

FOR SALE—John Deere corn planter, fertilizer attachment and tongue truck. Phone 20217.

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FOR SALE—One 4-roll Appleton corn sheller, good condition. Call 2041f

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FOR SALE—52 acres of corn on stock to be sold by acre. Phone 3241. 281

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Hay-Grain-Feed

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Good quality—No rain. At farm at West Lancaster. See George M. Garringer, phone Jeffersonville 4477 or Howard C. Allen, city.

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FOR SALE—Overstuffed suite, kitchen cabinet, living room suite, stove and other good used furniture. USE D. FURNITURE STORE, corner North Street and Rose Avenue.

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FOR SALE—One Jersey cow, 3 years old. Call 2981.

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WILMINGTON — Capt. D.

Wilbur Williams, in a hospital in England, has received the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in action in France.

